## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

### BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| | *Normal.* | *Current.* |
|---|---|---|
| Prices of food grains—Rice ... | ... 10 to 11 | 7 to 7½ |
| Ragi | ... 25 to 30 | 17 to 18 |

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.
Cattle in good condition.
Water and fodder sufficient.

### BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition excepting in some parts of the district where there has not been sufficient rain. Insufficiency of rain still continues to be felt throughout the district. Sowing operations are carried on in some parts of the district. Gingelly is being harvested in some parts.

10. Prospects of the season improving.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available for the present.

### KOLAR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. The rainfall of the week was opportune and general. It has not only revived the existing crops which have been badly in need of moisture, but has also afforded the ryots an opportunity to carry on and complete sowing on other lands prepared for the purpose. Ragi, avare, togari, kulthi and wild gingelly are being sown in all the taluks except Chintamani, Chikballapur and Malur. Paddy is sown in Gudibanda.

10. Prospects of the season seem to be encouraging. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Fodder is getting scanty throughout the district. Water is available.

### TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere; not-ragi in Pavagada; and paddy in Kunigal are being harvested. Standing crops such as ragi, paddy, avare, togari, sugar-cane, haraka, castor, save, navane, cholum, sessamum, green and block grams, wild gingelly and Bengal gram are in good condition in all the taluks except Kunigal where crops are reported to be withering for want of rain. In some parts of Gubbi, damage is being done by insects to ragi and other crops.

10. Prospects of the season fair. There has been good rain during the week throughout the district, except in the Kunigal and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and pasture available. Fodder is reported to be scarce in certain parts of Sira, Maddagiri and Tiptur Taluks.

### MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as ragi, cholum, togari, gingelly, ballar, castor, paddy, sugar-cane and mulberry are reported to be fair in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote and Malvalli, while the dry crops are reported to be withering in the other taluks for want of rain. Dry lands in parts of Hunsur are being ploughed and made ready for sowing horse gram, tobacco and wild gingelly. Cholum and gingelly in parts of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Malvalli and kar-ragi in parts of Seringapatam are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season slightly improved. Want of rain for the standing crops is much felt in all the taluks. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient except in parts of Hunsur, where the stock is reported to be running short. Prices are reported to be rising high in parts of Seringapatam.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox is reported to be prevailing in parts of Gudlupet.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available in all parts of the district except in parts of Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala where fodder is reported to be getting scanty.

## HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, togari, cholum, etc., in Arkalgud; paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, togari, horsegram, cowgram, chillies in Hole-Narsipur; paddy and ragi in Manjarabad; and paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in Alur are reported to be in fairly good condition. Paddy, gid ragi and sugar-cane, etc., in Hassan are reported to be in fair condition. In parts of Arsikere Taluk paddy, ragi, cholum, chillies and gingelly are reported to have improved somewhat owing to the rainfall of the week. Likewise for the same reason the standing crops in Channarayapatna are reported to have somewhat improved. In this taluk gingelly is being harvested and transplanting of dodda ragi is going on. In Belur the standing paddy crop is in fair condition but transplanting of paddy is reported to have been delayed for want of rain. Ragi is withering in the Belur Taluk for the same reason. In the Hole-Narsipur the probable outturn as estimated at present is 8 annas and in Alur full crop is expected.

10. Prospects generally fair. More rain is required in all the taluks and particularly in the taluks of Hassan, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox still prevalent in three villages of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but in feeble condition in Arsikere and Channarayapatna owing to the insufficiency of fodder and pasture. Water generally and fodder in the remaining taluks available. In Channarayapatna cattle are fed on jawar. Stalks and straw imported from other taluks.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied, but prices high.

9. Ragi, great millet, horse gram and chillies are being sown. The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, areca, ragi and great millet are in good condition, but badly in need of rain.

10. Prospects not very encouraging. Rain is wanted throughout the district. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good. Cholera is reported to prevail in parts of Honnali and Shikarpur.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water is available for the present. Scarcity of fodder is being felt in the Honnali Taluk.

## KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Kulthy is being sown in Tarikere. The recent showers have done much good to the malnad taluks. Transplantation of paddy is going on briskly. The standing crops of sugar-cane and coffee in Koppa are in good condition; paddy and ragi in Chikmagalur are in a fair condition; and paddy, ragi, ballar, togari and maize in Kadur and the young crops of Tarikere are reported to have been benefited by the recent showers. Coriander in Kadur and Tarikere; gingelly, green gram and black gram in Kadur are being harvested. It is reported that in some parts of Koppa and Sringeri the arecanut crop is affected by "*Kole roga*", but it is reported however not to be spreading.

10. Prospects of the season are better in the malnad taluks. In the maidan parts more rain is needed. Food stocks are available in all the taluks and they are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Fodder is available in all the taluks, except at Kadur where it continues to be scanty.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The rains of the week have revived the standing dry crops and active preparation are being made for sowing ragi, navane, etc.

10. Prospects of the season improving. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of Challakere where "Chappe" disease is prevalent. Water sufficient. Fodder is scarce in parts of Hiriyur, Holalkere, Hosdurga and Challakere.

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